

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2665**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Li-tien Chang et al.)	Group Art Unit : 2665
Serial No. 09/802, 292)	Examiner: Jason E. Mattis
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For: TELECOMMUNICATION AUTO-LOOPER)	Confirmation No. 6897

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-final Patent Office Action, mailed August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as following:

In The Claims

Claim 1-22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (amended): A special application by wireless means comprises a wireless video camera which can be either a digital camera or a TV formatted camera to take a snapshot of the utility meter reading as controlled by the auto-looper.

Remarks

This Amendment has been made to put the application in condition for immediate allowance or in better form for appeal, if needed. No new issues have been raised which require a further search.

Claim 1-22 had been canceled. Claim 23 as original has been described to more particularly point out and distinguish applicant's invention over references of record. Antecedent basis and support for the matter in the claim are found in the specification, original claims and drawings. Inventors had suggested the special way to loop up at least two nodes by using Telecommunication Auto-looper and a video camera to read the utility meter remotely. This method has not been found by anyone else so far. We appreciate that you spend times to examine our patent application. Please make the final approval action as soon as possible.

You are invited and encouraged to contact us, because our attorney, Mark E. Fejer, has retired since 2002. If Li-tien Chang is traveling overseas, Richard Kao can be reach at Telephone Number: (847) 297-2265 during office hours. Thanks.

Respectfully submitted

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